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In re Application of:

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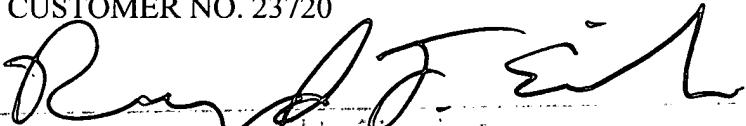
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Sir:

The above-captioned application was filed on December 21, 2000. To date, applicants have not received an Office Action. Applicants request a status of the present application.

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